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News Briefs

4th Annual Science Fair Open Free To Public

The Fourth Annual Science Fair for the Crawford Au-Sable School District will be held at the Grayling High School Gym on Thursday, April 2, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be over 200 projects entered in the fair this year. The public is invited to attend and view the work of the students.

CHS Forensics Team Invites Public To Local Performance

The Grayling High School Forensics Team invites the community to its annual local performance on Monday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the GHS Library. This year's team is better than ever, with 9 regional qualifiers emerging from the District Tournament, held last week in Gaylord. For more information, call coach Nancy Lemmen at 348-7641 during regular working hours.

High School Broken Into

Sometime between Friday at midnight and Saturday noon, someone entered the Grayling High School and broke several interior door windows in classrooms. Crawford County Sheriff deputies, assisted by Grayling City Police, found fingerprints and suspects in the case have been identified. Anyone with information about the malicious destruction of property can call the sheriff dept. at 348-6341.

Grayling Among Top Ten CMU Public TV Donators

Grayling area residents donated \$8,230 during the recent CMU Public Television Festival '87 placing Grayling eighth among northern Michigan cities in donations. Weyerhaeuser and Chemical Bank North were among Grayling businesses helping in the recent fundraiser. Mt. Pleasant contributed the most with \$31,210, next was Gaylord \$25,146, Traverse City \$15,110, Petoskey \$14,842, Cheboygan \$13,305, Harbor Springs \$12,115, Manistee \$12,660, Grayling, Alpena \$7,355, and Charlevoix with \$6,803 to make up the top ten.

Motorcycle Safety Class Offered in Grayling

On April 18 a Motorcycle Safety Foundation course will be offered to Grayling area residents. The course, taught by John Snyder, a certified instructor, will be held at the High School, Grayling.

The sponsor will provide motorcycles for those needing one. A student must provide helmet, gloves, jacket or long sleeved shirt, durable long pants, and ankle-covering boots. An individual's motorcycle may be used in the class, but proof of ownership and insurance must be provided.

The course is designed for a novice, someone who just wants to see if they can enjoy riding.

Those successfully completing the course will earn a certificate entitling them to a discount from some insurance companies. The course is required by Michigan law for persons under the age of 18 before they receive a motorcycle endorsement on their drivers license. However, anyone will benefit from the instruction.

Sponsored by the Crawford Co. Sheriff, the cost for the course is only \$25. Registration forms are available at High School and Sheriff Department.

CPR for Infants Class Set For April 8th

Mercy Hospital will be holding its next CPR for Infants and small children on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Riverside Room. This CPR class will cover basic emergency information, clearance of airway obstructions and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. The classes are instructed by personnel from Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Services. Fee for the class is \$5.00. Part of the fee will be used by the local chapter of the Michigan Heart Association to help replace equipment. The balance is for materials.

This class is appropriate for any new parents, parents with toddlers under two, grandparents, or anyone in frequent contact and supervision of small children. For more information, call Pat Hanson, community services coordinator, 348-5461, ext. 120.

Clocks Spring Ahead

Set your clocks ahead one hour this Sunday, April 5, to begin Daylight Savings Time.

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AWAITING ACTIVITY — Camp Grayling in this winter aerial photo is quiet as if waiting for the summer encampment. (Don Geiss Photo)

36,073 National Guards At Camp This Summer

During one week in June of 1987 over 17,000 Indiana National Guardsmen will be at Camp Grayling.

During the summer of this year 36,073 will be training here including over 2,000 persons from the Connecticut Guard.

The Camp Grayling Internal Support Unit (ISU) has already completed training and the 1438 Engineering Detachment will be at camp from May 2-May 16. The first large contingent from the Indiana Guard numbering over 10,000 will arrive on June 6. That group will stay until June 20 but another contingent of 7,046 will arrive on June 13 and thus the two contingents will overlap for one week. The first group to have reached camp will leave on June 20 while the second will stay until June 27.

The Arkansas Army National Guard will send a contingent of 450 guardpersons to the camp from June 27 to July 11 and they will be followed by 5,468 members of the Michigan National Guard on July 11-25.

The Connecticut guard will arrive on July

National Guard Totals

1987.....	36,073
1986.....	25,136
1985.....	28,130
1984.....	36,479
1983.....	19,000
1982.....	31,300
1981.....	18,274
1980.....	20,048
1979.....	17,650
1978.....	22,000

25 and train until August 8 and in the middle of their stay on August 1 a contingent of 7,728 guardpersons from Ohio will be encamped. The Ohio guard will leave on August 15 and another unit of the Ohio guard will come to Camp Grayling on that date and stay until August 29.

Wood Waste Burning Company Scouts Area

A luncheon meeting last week in Grayling called apparently by Consumers Power representatives was held to introduce a prospective wood waste burning-electricity generating company to local officials.

The company called Ultrasystems Inc. has a home office in Irvine, California, and a number of plants scattered throughout the U.S.A. According to county representatives the company did not announce plans to locate here but only that they are scouting the state for potential sites.

Sources said that if they were to locate in this area, the company would begin searching

for wood sources and available land for a plant. The company representatives presented a slide program of their operation in other parts of the country and answered questions about their program.

It was noted that if the plant were located here about 25 people would be directly employed with many more in allied jobs as independent workers. The plant, it was claimed, would have a life expectancy of 40 years.

According to the local sources there was no suggestion at the meeting to keep the subject off the record. Media representatives, however, were not invited.

Energy Firm Considers Four Mile Rd. Site

By Jon Thompson

Decker Energy International, based in Winter Park, Florida, is considering building a gas turbine co-generation plant along Four Mile Road just east of AJD Forest Products.

The \$30 to \$40 million plant will produce electricity and steam, according to Dave Paul, executive vice-president for the company.

The plant would have two turbines. Natural gas would be used to drive one turbine. The waste heat from the first turbine would be captured and turned into steam to help drive another turbine. Oil would be used as a back-up energy source.

Paul said the company would like to sell the electricity to Consumers Power and sell steam to nearby industries.

Paul estimated it would take one and a half years to put all the plans and financing together for the plant and another year and a half to build.

"Assuming everything went well, it would be early 1989 at the soonest before the plant was in operation," Paul said.

Paul said the Grayling area looks good to sell the product and overall the Four Mile

site is an ideal location for the plant.

Decker Energy currently is building another gas turbine co-generation plant in Bakersfield, California, Paul said. The young company also operates generation plants at Northwood Institute, Albion College, and one in southeast Michigan.

Paul said the Four Mile plant would not burn wood or wood waste products.

"Wood is unattractive at this time. The technology just isn't there to make burning wood or wood waste products economically worthwhile."

Decker Energy has already applied for a permit for the plant through the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission. Janice Denman, with the DNR Air Quality Division, said the proposed plant operation would be clean and no state or federal air quality standards would be violated. Denman said there doesn't tend to be an odor problem associated with this type of generation plant either.

Paul said if the plant is built, there will be a few jobs created here during construction. To operate the plant, he said there could be as many as 25-30 full-time jobs created.

DNR To Plant 85,000 Grayling Fish In April

By Jon Thompson

The DNR will be planting 60,800 grayling fish in Horseshoe and Kneff lakes and parts of the Manistee and AuSable rivers in April.

The DNR will be planting a total of 85,000 seven-inch Montana-strain grayling yearlings in five Michigan rivers and 11 lakes in April.

Dave Borgeson, assistant chief of the DNR's Fisheries Division, said 40,000 grayling are targeted for the AuSable River from Mio to McKinley. The DNR is planning to put 18,000 grayling in the Manistee River from M-72 downstream to Sharon. Horseshoe Lake will receive 1,500 and Kneff Lake will receive 1,300.

Borgeson said no chemical treatment will be used to kill the other fish in these waters that compete with the grayling.

The AuSable and Manistee were picked as two streams for the re-introduction of the grayling because they were the two best streams in the state for grayling when the fish thrived before the turn of the century, Borgeson said.

Larger stretches of the two rivers were picked for the plantings because earlier attempts to re-introduce the grayling into the headwaters of streams failed.

"In other areas, the grayling seemed to do

better in bigger water," Borgeson said. "And if the program is successful, they can always migrate upstream into the headwaters."

He said Horseshoe and Kneff lakes were picked because they are trout-quality lakes and are close to the Grayling area where there should be a lot of interest in the fish.

Both Horseshoe and Kneff Lake have been managed for rainbow trout in the past. Trout have been planted in the lakes in the past but this year grayling will be planted.

During the first year of the grayling re-introduction, the fish will be off-limits to fishermen. Fishermen will be able to keep other fish caught in the grayling plant areas however.

The DNR had considered planting grayling in the upper stretches of the AuSable, but there wasn't a lot of local support for the plan, Borgeson said. The plan for the upper stretch of the AuSable had called for chemically treating the river to remove other fish.

Borgeson said there hasn't been much opposition to the new proposed planting because no chemical treatment is involved for most of the rivers and lakes. The DNR is considering chemical treatment in Spray

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Counties Argue About Uncollected Ambulance Fees

By Don Geiss

Roscommon County commissioners claim that Crawford County owes them \$1,808.16 for uncollectable bills on ambulance runs in South Branch Township.

Crawford County commissioners counter the claim by pointing out that their ambulance runs on behalf of Roscommon residents balances out the charges. Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen said that traditionally the two ambulance services have been considered a "wash out" on fees. She contended that Roscommon County residents or those visiting there and hospitalized at Mercy have been transported to other hospitals. She said that often the charges for these transports have not been collectable either.

At the Crawford County commissioners meeting last week, the point was made that most of the money Roscommon County claims is owed them are dollars in excess of

the amounts medicaid or medicare will pay for ambulance service. They said that everyone expects to simply forgive the money still owed under those circumstances.

While the two counties appear to be willing to work together on a plan to assist those needing hospitalization in South Branch Township, they have found some legal problems in working out a plan. It appears that the Roscommon service cannot serve only the south half of that township. On the other hand it would not be feasible for them to attempt runs to the northern part of the township and leave the northern part of Roscommon unprotected.

Representatives of the two counties and South Branch Township will meet sometime in April to try and work out a plan for the ambulance coverage and settle the debt claim between them.

County To Pave Lot For Motorcycle Testing

By Don Geiss

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has authorized the paving of a 76-foot-by-85-foot section of the parking lot behind the Secretary of State office for \$6,900.

The paving is the result of the request by officials of that office for the county to provide a motorcycle driver test area. Jack Millikin Inc. will be authorized to pour a four-inch-thick section between the existing sheriff garage and the rear of the Secretary of State's office.

Although an estimate has been obtained from a firm in Grand Traverse County to blacktop a slightly smaller section for \$4,140 square feet but the total space between the two buildings is 6,460. The blacktop bid is based on the lesser footage.

A paving job in some form was anticipated last year and was planned in the 1987 budget, commissioners pointed out. They also have planned for new carpet in the County Building.

On another matter, Sheriff Harold Hatfield in his report to the commissioners announced the appointment of a new deputy, Richard Meyer, Jr., of Richfield Township, who has had nine months experience with the police department was named to fill the vacancy in the department.

Hatfield also discussed the need for a special wage arrangement for jail matrons. He said that these ladies are called out at any time of the day or night and cannot be paid the same wages as those part time people who have stipulated working hours. The commission's Personnel Committee will meet with Hatfield to work out the wage problem.

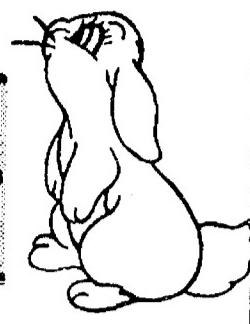
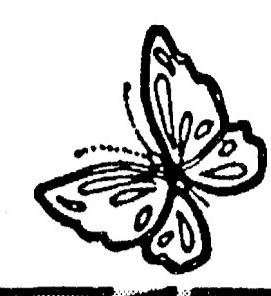
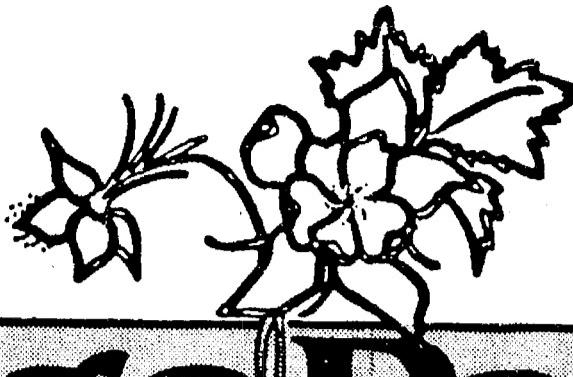
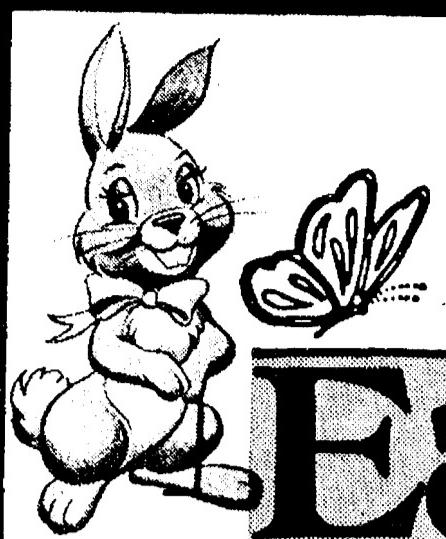
The Wakeley Bridge Park, recently obtained by the county, was the subject of some special plans when county treasurer Joe Wakeley asked permission to place a plaque there honoring Thomas Wakeley, an early pioneer in the area.

The request was met with great enthusiasm and encouraged the commissioners to replace some fencing which was stolen and to plan for a date when the park can also be dedicated. Wakeley will attempt to locate an appropriate stone into which the plaque will be mounted. He will also work with the commissioners to select a date and will plan much of the affair.

The actual cost to the two counties is about \$420,000 and the difference between the grant request and the total cost would be the local contribution.

An additional grant request was also approved through the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) for \$14,000 to plan a one-weekend, four-county collection of Household Hazardous Waste.

If the grant is approved, one weekend in the Spring of 1988 will be set aside for the task. The estimated cost for the collection will be about \$10,000 and will necessitate the attendance of chemists who can specify which materials can be safely mixed in the containers. The remaining \$4,000 will be to purchase educational materials on hazardous waste for the northeast coverage area of NEMCOG. The four counties that will be included in the waste pickup drive are Alcona, Oscoda, Otsego and Crawford.



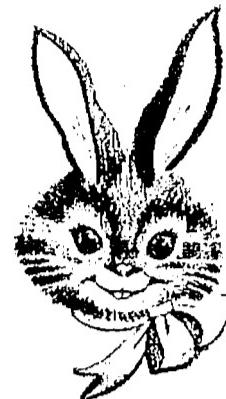
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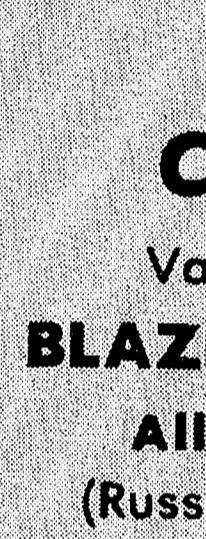
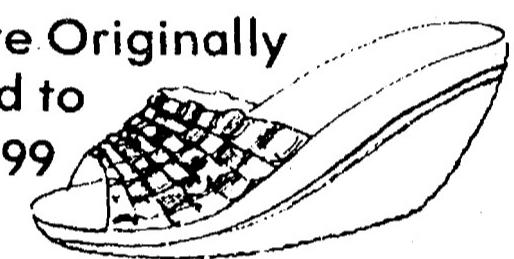


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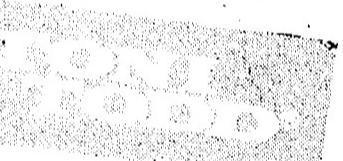


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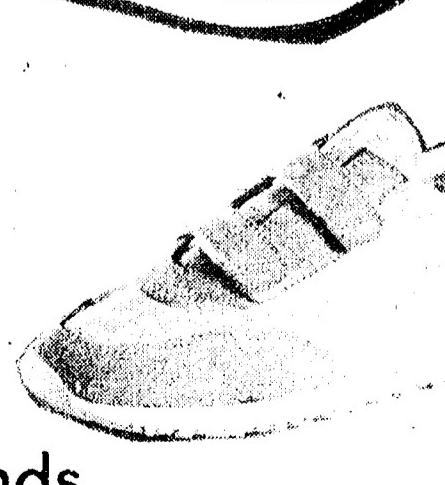
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Camp Grayling Looks To Consolidate Ranges

By Don Geiss

Rumors that the Michigan State Department of Military Affairs is appraising and purchasing land northeast of Grayling are true but the activity is not random nor is there any condemnation involved.

According to Lt. Col. Brian Downey, military public affairs officer, the department is seeking to purchase land north of Crawford County 612 and east of M-93. He explained that the preferred property is along the highway because driveways have often been mistaken for roads. He observed that if the state owned all of the land along the boundaries of the range the problem would cease to exist.

Purchase of land along Jones Lake Road and appraisals around Little KP Lake have taken place and are the result of range expansion south of 612. The new complex called Multi Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) overlaps an existing range toward the southeast. It's fan, however, covers new territory to the northeast which includes the area where land purchases and appraisals have taken place.

Downey emphasized that the land purchases are only to round out the boundaries of the ranges and maneuver areas. He said that there is no condemnation involved but only a willing seller-willing buyer matter.

He commented that the military could be looked upon in this situation as another interested buyer.

Landowners within the described areas who would like to sell their property can contact Col. Howard Becker, Department of Military Affairs, 2500 S. Washington, Lansing 48913.

Grayling Lions Club Hosts District Convention

The Grayling Lions Club will host the Michigan Lions District 11-E2 Convention April 3-5 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Fifty Lions Clubs from 17 northeast Michigan counties, from Arenac County to the Mackinac Bridge, will be represented at the Convention.

The Grayling Lions Club is sponsoring the Convention and District Governor Russ Shepard, from Grayling, will be one of the speakers.

The keynote speaker will be James O'Connor, who has served a two-year term as director of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

O'Connor's work has earned him the International President's Award, a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, 100 Percent District Governor's Award, the Extension Award, and the Key Member Award. He is a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee of the Lions Illinois Eye Research Institute and on the advisory committee of the Hadley School for the Blind.

The Grayling Lions Club recently gave \$1,800 to Crawford AuSable Schools to implement the Quest Program.



James O'Connor

New DSS Payment Supervisor Named

The Crawford County Department of Social Services has a new Assistance Payments Supervisor beginning this week as Jim Watson has transferred into the position from the Roscommon office.

Watson will be responsible for assisting financially needy clients in such areas as food stamps and monthly financial assistance. His position in the Roscommon office involved working with volunteers who assist in tasks such as transporting needy persons to local hospitals.

Watson has been with the DSS for 25 years and he and his wife Lois have three grown children. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services from Ferris State. His interests are in photography and he has many framed works hanging in homes and offices throughout the area. He also is a bowler but admits to many other interests only in the outdoors.

In assuming the position in Crawford County, Watson said, "I look forward to the challenge of a new endeavor." He commented that his interests and long term employment in the north country makes this a comfortable work situation. He said that most of the employees here are already acquaintances and so it will not even be a matter of need to get to know his new working partners.



Jim Watson

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

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26	50	35	
27	45	32	
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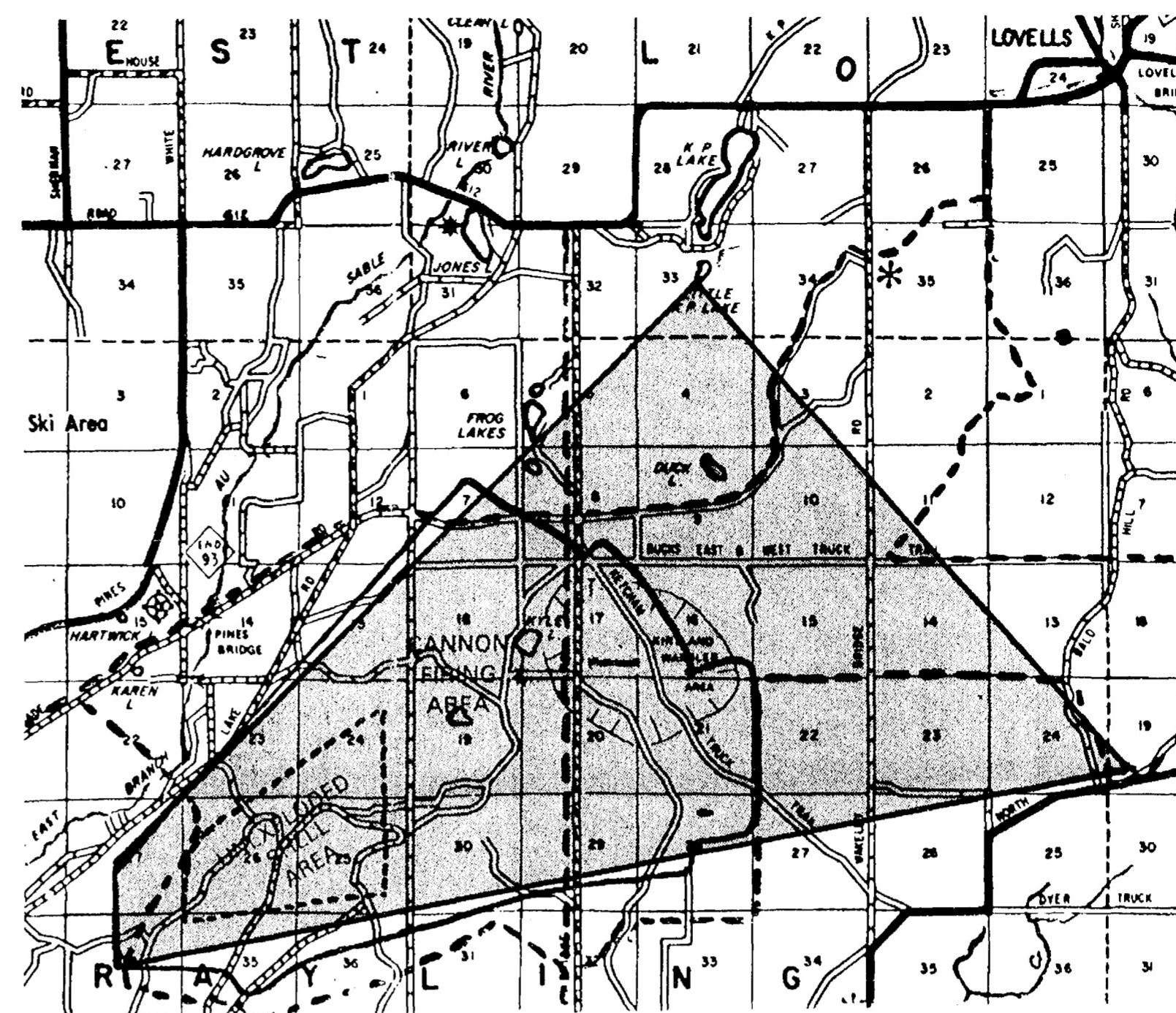
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MILITARY LAND PURCHASES — The firing ranges marked on this map represent only interpretations of a sketch handed out by the military on December 20, 1986, in connection with the proposed Multi Purpose Range Complex briefing. It should not be used to determine whether a property is within the area where the range boundaries are located. It is intended for only a rough guideline as reasons why the military is expanding land purchase areas.

Grayling Fish

(Continued From Page 1)

Creek and Section 34 Creek in Alger County near the Pictured Rocks.

Natural Resources Commissioners will hear a formal presentation on the re-introduction effort at the April 10 Commission meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Flint.

"After an absence of more than 50 years, we're naturally excited about bringing back this once native and popular game fish to Michigan anglers," said Director Gordon E. Guyer of the DNR. "Planting a larger, more competitive, yearling size grayling is definitely going to be an asset in this re-introduction — its comeback looks very promising."

Earlier attempts to re-introduce smaller grayling fingerlings and fry proved unsuccessful, according to the DNR, mostly due to competition by larger predatory species such as the brown trout. Most of the grayling disappeared from Crawford County around the early 1900's.

If these fish continue to grow as fast as they have under hatchery conditions, we expect anglers might be fishing for 12 to 14-inch grayling next summer (1988)," said John Scott, DNR Fisheries Chief.

Other proposed sites for planting grayling this spring include: Fish Lake and Fuller Pond, Montmorency County; Sand Lake (number two), Grand Traverse County; Cedar River, Antrim County; Deer Lake and Sid Lake, Luce County; Spring Lake and Penobscot Lake, Houghton County; Kettlehole Lake and Ackerman Lake, Alger County; Spray Creek and Section 34 Creek in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Alger County.

Persons wishing to comment on the re-introduction effort, and proposed plantings, should contact the DNR's Fisheries Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Mi, 48909, (517) 373-1280, by April 10.

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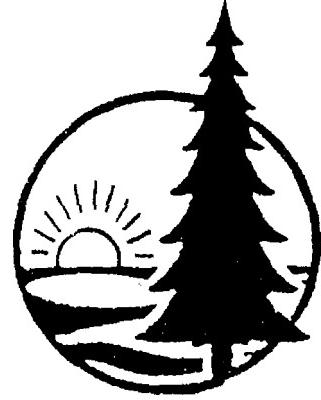
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Downtown Grayling

Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



This time the military has gone too far. We all believe in national defense but this is pushing us too far.

The Avalanche received a news release issued by the Pentagon April 1, 1987, that says the Department of Defense is going to try to patch up relations with Grenada by helping the little country in an effort to break a Guinness Book of Records mark.

The helicopter units in the Royal Grenada Air Force will attempt to break the record of 71 hours and 15 minutes of continuous hovering.

That's fine with me but here's the part I don't like. The Dept. of Defense is going to help out in the attempt by supplying the support helicopters necessary to keep refueling the Grenada units while in the air.

Because U.S. helicopters will be involved, Pentagon big shots don't want the record-breaking attempt to take place over Grenada soil. They're afraid the U.S. media and the rest of the world will think another covert U.S. military operation was underway.

So our Pentagon brass has graciously offered to let the Grenada units attempt to break the record over U.S. soil. And guess where this U.S. soil is?

You guessed it. Crawford County.

"Crawford County is the best place in the U.S. for this heralded attempt to break a record," says a Pentagon spokesman in the press release. "There's not a lot of air traffic over Crawford County and residents

there are used to helicopters hovering overhead. There won't be any complaints from residents especially when they realize this will improve relations between the U.S. and our good friend Grenada," the press release continued.

The 844 helicopters in the Royal Grenada Air Force will be led in the record-breaking attempt by Ms. April Fooleday, the first woman to become a 3½-star general in the Grenada armed forces. The record-breaking attempt is tentatively scheduled for about a year from now, around April 1, 1988.

The Pentagon is not only asking us to put up with noise for four straight days and nights, they're also asking us to leave our lights on all night.

"Although the pilots will be operating in different shifts, there are going to be some pretty tired pilots up there," General Fooleday said in the press release. "If everyone can leave their lights on, it will help keep the pilots awake at night."

Now if this isn't a bunch of nonsense and a needless expenditure of tax dollars, I don't know what is. I've heard enough of this foolish plan to make me want to put my foot down and say no more. If anyone else is upset about this, please call the Avalanche at 348-6811 and we'll add your name to our list protesting this plan. We plan to send the Pentagon a list of Crawford County residents opposed to this nonsense.

Almanack

We sent two to White House

by Richard Milliman

LET'S PRODUCE a column this week the easy way — by appropriating the words and/or ideas of other folks...

NANCY REAGAN is much in the public eye these days, including conjecture about her influence over her husband, the president, and therefore her role in national affairs. Detroit News columnist Laura Berman writes that we shouldn't be surprised by Nancy's clout:

"Hers is a voice he has trusted and heeded for 35 years. Ronald Reagan does not forget that he and Nancy came to Washington together. Neither should we. Whether or not we knew it, we elected both of them."

"He is open, sunny and endlessly agreeable. She is shrewd, manipulative and tough. He's a generalist; she minds the details. He tends to issues; she sizes up people. They are the halves of whole."

"Most of the fumbles have been his lately. But if he is the Teflon President, who repels all criticism, she is the Velcro First Lady. And the stuff is sticking."

STAYING WITH Ms. Reagan for a moment, one of her former speech writers, Mona Charen, recently noted that the first lady is "treated with the kind of gingerly respect due a lioness." Continued Ms. Charen:

"One admires its beauty, anticipates its desires, and never, never gets it angry."

BACK IN 1984, when Geraldine Ferraro was running for vice president, Detroit News columnist Leola Floren was on the campaign swing for a while. From Seattle on one campaign tour, Ms. Floren put campaigning in a nutshell with these comments:

"I've been aboard Ms. Ferraro's plane when it landed in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, California, and Washington this week, and in every state she's own speeches and cold germs, with relief still nearly three weeks away."

"She drives herself because the stakes are high: There are 86,400 seconds in every pre-election day. If she's lucky, 30 of them will be featured on the evening news, and she wants them to be terrific."

COMING CLOSER to today, syndicated columnist Mary McGrory was on hand early in 1987 when the "new and different Senate" opened for business in Washington. Observed Ms. McGrory:

"But it was the old Senate to the life, tightly corseted in its rules, consumed with its own concerns, certain, as it had been for 100 years, that it is 'the world's greatest deliberative body' and its best club. Actually it is great Cuisinart of public issues. Issues are chopped, pureed, sliced and minced to the point where those outside the

chamber can hardly recognize them."

WHEN NEW YORK Gov. Mario Cuomo announced he would not be a candidate for president in 1988, several other Democratic hopefuls scrambled for position. Did Cuomo's exit make a difference? Of course. Observed Bruce Babbitt, former Arizona governor and another Democratic hopeful:

"When a whale swims out of the pond, there isn't going to be anybody too unhappy about that."

And, on the other end of the political spectrum, Republican Pat Buchanan also dropped out of the race for president, which caused syndicated columnist Carl T. Rowan to spin out several hundred words, with this finale:

"All I'm saying today is that when the Republicans start fighting this year, it will look like stop-time at the pig sty."

GEORGE WILL is another syndicated word-smith, who usually writes of politics, but also delves into wider fields. For example, a musical based on Victor Hugo's classic "Les Miserables" opened in Washington, and Mr. Will delved back into the history of Hugo's time:

"In the 19th century, when electricity knew its place, there was, mercifully, no broadcasting. Books were popular entertainment, in part because the masses were learning to read, a dangerous development that fostered the spread of journalism and other problems."

WHICH IS A good place to leave this potpourri of stealth, picked up from reading various forms of modern-day journalism.

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Letters to the Editor

Think Twice About Saying No to Guard

3-23-87

To The Editor,

Hello to the people of my home town, Grayling. Ten years ago, I never thought that I would be this far away from my home town. Even though Cleveland, Ohio, is a long way away from Grayling, I try to keep "up to date" in what is happening

by talking to my parents on the telephone and receiving the Avalanche every week.

Everyone has a different opinion about the National Guards, and I am sure that my opinion is quite different than everyone else's. Now that I have moved away to a different city and state, local residents of Grayling will probably blast at me saying,

I am yet to receive a "no" reply. As a matter of fact, these people tell me about the good times they had in Crawford County and about the places that they have visited in the Grayling area.

While going to school, I have taken a part time job delivering pizzas for a pizza company which is in Parma, Ohio, just a short distance from Cleveland. I speak with a lot of people every night, all of which I do not know. In some cases, I have found people wearing army uniforms, or parts of a uniform, so I usually ask if they are in the National Guard. Most people I ask are, because there is not a Army Base close to Cleveland where firing takes place.

Ten years ago I can remember the noise the guards made, because there is a firing range across the road from my parent's home on Military Road. I can remember listening to the endless convoys passing our house every Friday and

Sunday night. I find this to be an unforgettable sound and part of my childhood.

Now I can honestly say that in Cleveland, Ohio, the word is out about the canoe capitol of the world. However, for the people in Grayling, I am glad that the people in Cleveland do not receive the local newspaper. To read letters putting down the National Guard may not make southern folks feel welcome to spend their vacation money in Crawford County. To a community that depends upon tourist revenue to stimulate business, I would think twice about saying "no" to the National Guards, for I believe the best type of advertising a community can have is by word of mouth.

Sincerely,
Timothy H. Taylor
Brooklyn, Ohio

Guard Makes Area Into War Zone

To The Editor:

I just want to add my name to the list of those opposing Camp Grayling.

Being a retiree living in Guthrie Lake, which is Otsego County, we have the jets and the artillery ranges,

and it's a war zone.

Eight days a year will never make a soldier so the Russians can have them.

There are about 4000 houses in the county, why here?

Sincerely,
John Riordan

Is Guard \$\$\$ Worth Extra Problems?

A few years ago the National Guard had 18,000 Guardsmen visit Grayling for the summer encampment. Last year, 1986, Grayling had 25,136 troops for troop training. This year, 1987 will be an all time record with over 37,000 troops with Pennsylvania now sending troops to help invade our county.

Where does it end? How many fights, stabbings, murders, thefts, auto accidents, additional tickets, ambulance calls, etc., will there be this year? Each time one of the police vehicles are dispatched to answer a disturbance or whatever it costs the Crawford County taxpayers over \$15.00 per man, plus, plus, plus. How much can we afford - so the guard can spend a few dollars in our local stores? How much crime, helicopter and bombing noise, additional taxes, garbage along the roads, additional traffic etc. is worth the trade off? Last year the Ohio National Guard had 86 police complaints that were handled by local police in a 2 week period. During one of the Mich. Guard visits in Aug., 1986, 20 officers were called to help military police stop a near riot at Camp Grayling.

The list is endless. The largest police force in Michigan is the National Guard - and the taxpayers of Crawford County has to spend our tax dollars to police them. Something isn't right. What do we get out of it except more noise and taxes?

How much does the State collect from each out of State man that comes to Grayling to train? Why don't we, the taxpayers of Crawford County at least get our taxes lowered because of all the disturbances we have to put up with that no one else in the State has to put up with. The whole State population is supposedly benefiting from the guard training. Why should we be the only ones to pay?

Thomas G. Brooks
Grayling

Guard are Called 1st in Disaster

To The Editor:

It just bugs me to hear all these people yelling about our Guards' noise, but who do you think would be the first called during a disaster - the Guard of course.

They have to get training somewhere, so why not

here? You like all the money they spend here.

I have been here over fifty years and it doesn't bother me at all. So if you don't like the noise, move.

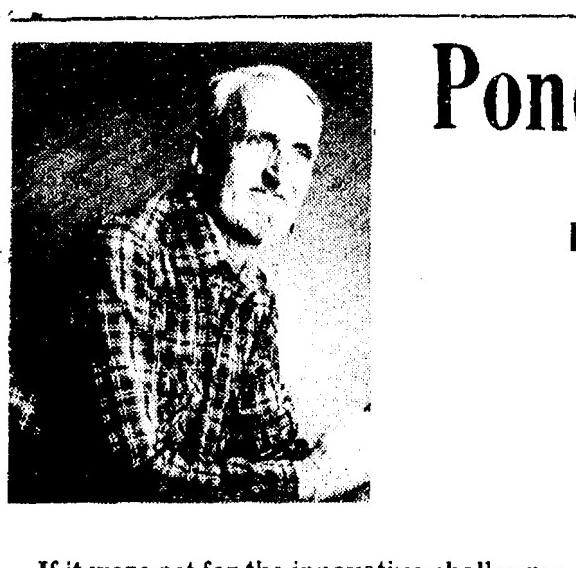
Ms. Pauline Meeker
Grayling



Save your breath.
Plant a tree to make more oxygen.

Give a hoot.
Don't pollute.

Courthouse Squares



If it were not for the innovative challenges the Natural Resources Commission throws at the people who reside in this area, life would be boring.

Although they have handed down many imperial rulings each month that affect local life, the first one to really liven the daily routine around here was the one that would limit the number of canoes on the rivers. Unfortunately for the NRC they were not satisfied with only the local streams but wanted to reign over all of the waterways in the state. This brought about court action which blocked the canoe control.

Next they acted to experiment on the South Branch of the AuSable River to prevent anglers from keeping any trout caught on a specific stretch. The kingly decision was made, they explained, to see what happened to the growth of trout when they are all thrown back. It was to last five years.

Suddenly after about three years and without significant findings on that experiment, that august body decided to im-

pose a no-kill ruling on the main stream Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge "Holy Water". Again court action and again the ruling was blocked.

Somewhere between the South Branch and the Main Stream decisions, the ruling body deigned to come to Grayling and seek a reconciliation with its citizens. They permitted questions to be asked and answered them as evasively as possible. One of the questions we were privileged to ask was, Does the NRC take into account the economic impact on a community when it makes a decision? The answer was an emphatic YES. To which we now say, HA-HA.

The latest method they have used to prove that economic impact is considered when making a ruling is to propose a takeover of the AuSable River and its tributaries by means of a legislative act called the Natural Rivers Plan.

Absolutely economic impact has a place in their decisions. If there is something they can do to have an adverse effect on the economy of this area they will be certain to begin the action.

Ponderings

Life Without the Natural Resources Commission

By Don Geiss

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago

April 2, 1964

Mrs. Harry Souders returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter and family, the Robert Knutillas and children, at Escanaba.

Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, son Kim, home from The Abbey at Canon City, Colorado, and son Konrad came Monday of last week to spend Easter vacation at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. Daughter Kristine of Mercy College, Detroit, arrived Thursday. Dr. Rotermund was to come up from Breckenridge and join his family for Easter.

The Don Jansen family spent Easter weekend in Saginaw visiting relatives and friends. Her parents, the William Horns, came the previous weekend to join a mutual celebration on Sunday of Mr. Horn's birthday, the 22nd, and Mrs. Jansen's birthday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Terry and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison, Kathleen and Ward spent the Easter vacation at French Lick, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II, Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens, visited their parents, the senior Strong and the Walter Mikesells, Wednesday to Sunday.

The Ted McEvers family visited relatives in Lansing and Grand Rapids from Friday to Tuesday.

Lloyd Steffen came from Manitowoc, Wisc., to visit his sister and family, the Clarence

Papendicks Easter weekend, and to be sponsor at the baptism of his niece Renee Papendick.

Mr. Joseph Stripe drove his daughter Cathy back to Michigan State U. Monday after a ten-day spring vacation at home with her parents. Mrs. Stripe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nebel, stopped in Monday on their way home.

Mrs. Mary Neal had her sons Sherman and Tim home for visits, Sherman for Easter weekend and Tim for the past week. Tim returned to Northwestern Michigan at Traverse City Monday, and Sherman to MSU, East Lansing, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Caid spent a couple of days with her son and family at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stampfli are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Jeffrey John, who weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. on his arrival March 28th.

The Don Dentons have a son, born March 26th.

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46 Years Ago
April 3, 1941

A huge cedar tree more than 11 feet in circumference and 70 feet high has been discovered in Bull Run Swamp, in Higgins Lake state forest northeast of Sharon, by CCC crews cleaning up an area hard hit in a recent wind-storm. Foreman Bert Darke, a veteran woodsman, says it is the largest cedar he has ever seen and CCC boys have named it Great Grand-daddy. Near the rare old survivor another cedar of 17-inch stump diameter was blown down.

After counting its annual rings, CCC boys estimated the smaller

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69 Years Ago
April 4, 1918

Miss Irene Martin of Cadillac was a guest of Miss Erdine MacNeven the first of the week.

Miss Arthur Wilber of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush at the Ward orchard at Frederic a few days and returned home last week.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille are spending the weekend in

tree's age at nearly 400 years.

A son, Franklin U., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Frederic on March 29th at Mercy Hospital. The lad tipped the scales at 9 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces.

Little Miss Reta Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic, had a birthday party March 27. A nice supper was served later in the evening. Ice cream and birthday cake with 7 candles was enjoyed. The little lady received some nice presents.

Misses Alberta Knibbs and Virginia Feldhauser spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing was at her summer home at Lake Margrethe for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson over the weekend.

Mrs. Olga Boeson arrived Wednesday from Muncie, Ind., where she spent the winter months and will remain here for the summer.

Alonzo Collen and daughters Mrs. Beulah Douglas and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau returned home Sunday night after spending six weeks in Florida.

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Detroit.

Miss Anna Dingman of Mackinaw City, formerly of this city, recently entered Harper Hospital, Detroit, to take a course in training for nurse.

Miss Beatrice Malanfant returned Saturday to her home in Cheboygan after a visit here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Robinson and aunt, Mrs.

Robert Reagan.

Miss Louise Trevegno of Mt. Pleasant is a guest of Mrs. A.M. Lewis, and enjoying a week with her many friends. She was formerly a teacher in the South Side school.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. T.E. Lewis in Frederic, has returned to her home in Canada.

Chamber Report

By Norma Naour
Chamber Board President

Plans are being laid to restore a management type position for conducting the business of the Chamber.

This is the first of hoped-to-be interim reports between newsletters, to members of the Chamber and friends of this beautiful area.

In addition to discussing the hoped for new management position, the Chamber Board has also been doing a statewide promotional plan which includes a professional assessment of the types of media and necessary fundraising for a total program.

The Chamber board has met in frequent work sessions and worked on an operational plan in keeping with present financial status. They have also been discussing fundraisers to better the Chamber's financial position.

While the response was not overwhelming, those that did respond to the questionnaire that was recently sent to our members were positive in a willingness to make an additional financial investment to support the Chamber. We are laboring under the impression that those who did not respond have then shown a desire to permit the board to make the necessary decisions.

The board has expressed a desire to hear from the membership at any time about ideas for improved services. Members are welcome to attend our general board meetings held the third Thursday of each month, at Chief Shoppenagon's at Noon.

Community Education Offers Square Dance Classes

The Grayling Community Education Program will begin a series of classes in Modern Western Square Dancing at Grayling High School. The first night of class will be April 15. Classes will be held in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The classes will meet each Wednesday evening for a fifteen week period. Tuition for this very popular class is just \$4.00 per couple per class session. Single person tuition fee is \$3.00 per class. If a couple would like to pay for the entire series of classes at the first class session, the cost is \$50.00. Anyone interested in attending the square dance classes should call the Community School Office any evening between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. and pre-register.

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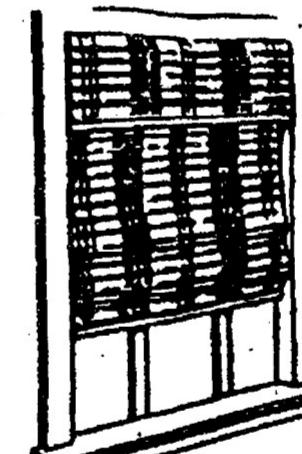
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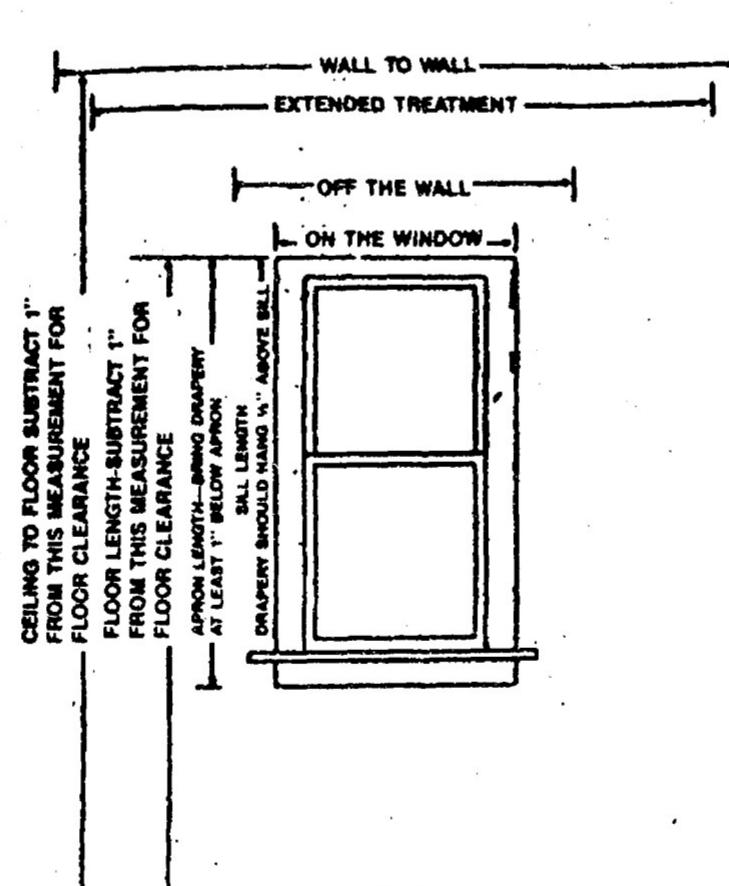
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GHS Forensics Team Wins 3rd Trophy

Another strong showing by the Grayling High School Forensics Team resulted in the winning of its third team trophy of the '87 invitational season. The Grayling Individual Events Team won small team honors at the Gaylord Alpine Invitational Tournament on March 7 over 15 other high schools in the category. The Vikings earned 86 points for its victory,

while Essexville-Garber, its closest competitor, earned 43.

GHS entered 11 events. Team members who survived three preliminary rounds to qualify for Semifinals included: seniors Mindy Meredith and Karl Schmidt (Duo Interpretation); junior Becky Ewing (Duo Interpretation), senior Erin Hickey (Storytelling), 5th place; and senior Kim McDonough (Extemporaneous Speaking),

(Storytelling).

The following team members qualified for Finals and earned individual trophies: sophomore Jamie Montoya (Dramatic Interpretation 9-10), 1st place; senior Amy Smith (Dramatic Interpretation, open), 2nd place; senior Erin Hickey (Storytelling), 5th place; and senior Stacey Giszinski and Kristin Lademan (Duo Interpretation).

The Gaylord Alpine Invitational was the 4th of seven tournaments in which Grayling competed in preparation for the District Tourney. Top students at Districts move to the Regional Tournament in April, and winners at Regionals compete in the State Finals on May 2 at the University of Michigan.

The GHS Forensics Team will perform for a local audience on Monday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. All people interested are invited to attend.

By: Melaine Ross,
Mary Pomeroy, and
Lisa Richie,
From Mrs. Fleming's
fifth grade.

had 6'0 foot waves that went over his ship. After the typhoon was over they had no water. The water was contaminated because China does not clean their water. By Rene Akers, Kelly Harrison, and David Regan, Mrs. Fleming's fifth grade.

Teaching The Computer To Primary Children

Melaine Ross, Mary Pomeroy, Lisa Richie, and Scott Tuck have been teaching the pupils in Mrs. Alexander's primary class how to use the computer. For example we taught them on February 18 and 20 how to turn the computer on and off and we taught them how to hold the disk and put it in the disk drive. After we taught them

Buy Cookies

We are having a cookie sale at 1:15 today. We buy cookies at Mr. Andrus' room for 10 cents and up. He is going to save all the money and at the end of the year their whole class is going on a field trip. By Rawley Robins, Miss Johnson's third grade.

The Avalanche —
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CARD OF THANKS

Special thank you to the people that visited me during my stay at Mercy Hospital, and for the many cards and planters.

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Lyle Jewell

5th place.
Also competing for the GHS team were: sophomore Amy Denton (Storytelling), junior Wayne Sands (Humorous Interpretation), freshman Chris Bindschatel (Radio Broadcasting), and seniors Stacey Giszinski and Kristin Lademan (Duo Interpretation).

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Grayling High School Announces Honor Roll

9th Grade
All A's - Todd Bidwell, Melanie Ojala, Margarita Perez, Hannah Peterson.

B average - Thomas Alma, Kevin Austin, David Bentley, Janet Bickford, Chris Bindschatel, Chad Bonamie, Mary Beth Boone, Dawn Bouse, Nicki Burchan, Rochelle Carl, Michelle Cikalo, Tamara Duby, Teresa Ferguson.

Also Rita Gammon, Lana Hagon, Michelle Hallin, Jereine Harwood, Margaret

10th Grade

All A's - Todd Laitinen. B average - Cheryl Barber, Rochelle Brigham, Clark Allen, Mark Alma, Donn Broeker, Derrick

Christman, Karl Davis, Lori Dean, Amy Denton, Linda

Denton, Theresa Doe, Jennifer Doty, Autumn Eckardt, Kenny Elliott, Tammy Fen-

ton.

Also Lori Gust, Jeffery Haas, Corey Harmer, Catheryne Hayes, Timothy

Hickey, Mark Hubbard, Kim Jacobs, Brigid Jones, Martin Jung, Sheryl Klinger,

Teresa Ferguson.

11th Grade
All A's - John Kinnee, Teresa Matthews.

B average - Jenny Adkins, Clark Allen, Mark Alma, Mike Alma, Nancy Bacon, Debbie Barr, Jill Brackenbury, Michael Brigham,

Christopher Skidmore, Patti Sheldon, Matthew Spencer, Chris Thompson, Nicole

Trenary, Jennifer Walsh.

12th Grade
All A's - Kim Gatti, Erin

Hickey, Todd Klinger, Kim

McDonough, Chris Moran,

Jennifer Ojala, Tammy

Welch.

Average - Darrin Alimenti, Sally Armstrong, Andrea Bedard, Jenni Branch, Julie Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Wayne Casler, David Cornell, Shawn Denison, Stacey Giszinski, Karen Goetz, Jeff Golnick, Cheryl Gresko, Jeff Hayes.

Also Paul Millikin, Jenny Money, Buck Monforton, David Myers, Patrick Nunn, Jeff Palmer, Stephen Peter-

son, Joyce Plunkett, Dana Pratt, Jeff Renaud, Flaskie Robins, Stacey Rosin, Cindy Sabin, John Schible, Mark Shepler, Tom Shively.

Also David Stephan, Jason Teddy, Dena Thayer, Carrie Trudeau, John Wakeley, Kelli Jo Warden, Heather Watts, Jayson Welser, David Williams, Jeff Wolcott, Alison Wyman.

Also Allen Morford, Nikki Nicholas, Colette Petrosky, Sandy Priebe, David Somerville, Ginger Stampfli, Katie Tinker, Richele Trudeau, Louis Turner, Jamie Walker, Keith Whaley, Tim Zigila.

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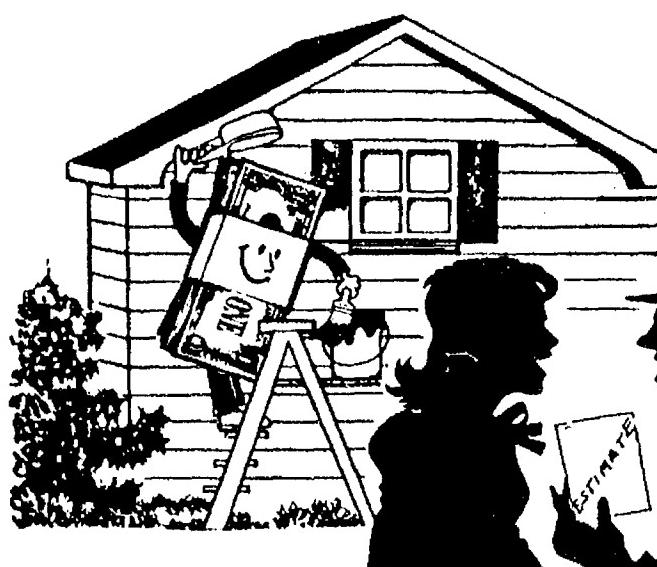


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Poet Michael Delp Returns for Reading

Former Grayling resident Michael Delp will read some of his most recent poetry on Tuesday, April 28, 1987, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grayling High School Library.

Delp, Director of Creative Writing at Interlochen Arts Academy, will be in Grayling to hold a three-day creative writing workshop for high school and middle school students, thanks in part to a Creative Writers in the Schools grant by the

Michigan Council for the Arts.

He will spend Monday through Wednesday working with individuals and small groups of students on the creative writing process. The Tuesday evening reading will be open to the public, and students and adults are invited to attend.

Delp visits Grayling due to a grant received by the Grayling High School Advanced Studies Program. "Offering our students op-

portunities to do both expository and creative writing is an important component of the Advanced Studies curriculum," says instructor Nancy Lemmen. "And we're pleased to be able to extend this opportunity to work with Michael Delp to students not enrolled in our program, as well as the community in general at the poetry reading." People interested in obtaining further information about the reading can call Lemmen at 348-7641 during regular working hours.

City To Pick Up Spring Clean-Up Piles

City residents are requested to place all leaves, grass clippings and other material raked up during spring clean up in plastic bags and place them at curb side for pickup. We will be unable to pick up loose piles of such material. Residents are asked to place brush and tree limbs in neat piles at curb side and to call the city office to arrange pickup if needed other than on the regular Monday schedule.

All leaves, brush and other clean up debris should be kept in separate piles from bags of general household refuse to allow easier and more efficient pick-up.

Please call the City Office at 348-2131 for further information regarding disposal of specific items.

School Board Nominations Due On Monday, April 6

The last day for filing nominating petitions for the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education is 4:00 p.m., April 6th. There will be two 4-year terms to be filled at the June 8th election. Nominating petitions are available at the Board of Education office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

New Rules Set For Fuelwood Permits for State Forest Lands

Beginning April 1st, the local Department of Natural Resources Office at Grayling will be issuing fuelwood permits for 1987. Cost of the permits is the same as previous years: \$10.00 for hardwood and no charge for pine. Firewood may be cut only from down trees and tops, or from standing trees that are completely dead (no leaves - bark falling off). Cutting on open timber sale contract areas is not allowed - contact your DNR office to see if recently cut over areas are open for firewood cutting.

A new regulation this year will be that permits are valid for only 90 days. The 90 day period begins on the day you obtain your permit. Only one permit will be issued per household per year. Also, permits will not be issued to any persons involved in any commercial fuelwood business (cutting or selling fuelwood for profit).

If you have questions on any of the fuelwood permit regulations, stop by or call the local DNR office.



Hoff & Norman Marry

Vicki Hoff and Jerry Norman were united in marriage on Saturday, January 17, 1987, at The Chapel of The Ascension Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Father William Dale officiated at the 2:00 p.m. sacrament of marriage and wedding mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father with the immediate families in attendance. Music presented was 'The Wedding Song.' Sandra Hoff, sister of the bride was maid of honor, Eldon Norman, father of the groom, was best man.

Out of town guests were from Grayling, Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Virginia. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Evelyn Hoff of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norman of Grayling. The newlyweds will make their home in Virginia Beach.

'For Women Only' Entertainment And Fashion Set for April 7

An evening of fashion and entertainment for women only will be held at the K of C Hall Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. All proceeds go to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Wine and snacks will be on hand plus a cash bar will be offered. Last year an All-Male Revue stole the show and a new surprise awaits the viewers this year. Tickets are available at Mac's Drugs.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 1 April thru 8 April 87 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 4 April and cease at 5:00 p.m. April 87.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 1 April and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 8 April 87.

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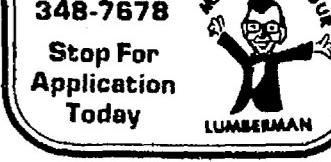
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Bits of Talk

by Fay Boeve

348-7017

Visit the Crawford-Aubie Science Fair this Thursday evening, April 2, at Grayling High School Gym from 5 to 8 p.m. All schools, Grayling Elementary, Frederic Elementary, Middle School and High School are all participating.

Ken and Mabel Gothro returned last week from a

month's trip to Hawaii. The trip was a present from their children for their 40th wedding anniversary. They spent a week visiting her sister and family on Maui and the rest of the time at a condo on Kauai. They played some golf and had a very good time.

Paul and Donna Thomson

and his mother, Tracy Thompson, spent a two-week vacation in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Mrs. Connie Schmidt accompanied by her sister, Avelyn Brynildsen of Cincinnati and her mother, Mary Martha Hertz were in Scottsdale, Arizona, visiting for ten days. Her sister is moving to Scottsdale.

Jerry Stephan returned home last Friday night after spending the past seven weeks in Australia and New Zealand.

He flew from Traverse City on February 5.

He did some sightseeing in Sidney and Melbourne, but the majority of his trip was

spent finding some excellent

fishing spots and catching

plenty of trout. He fished in both places but most of it

was spent in New Zealand which he reports is extremely

beautiful. He stayed with families. In fact, in New Zealand he ended up staying with one family for three weeks and the husband told him of the good fishing areas.

He found the people to be very helpful and friendly

wherever he went. He did a

lot of driving to the different

places and sometimes

sawdust evening meals with

campers in which he furnished

the fish. He also saw lots

of kangaroos, one of which

ran into the side of one of his

rental cars. This was a trip

that he wanted to take

for a long time and he had an

excellent time.

Abbi Schultz Nicholas and

Andy Michael Hees were

christened at St. Mary's

Church, Grayling, after the

9:30 service on Sunday

morning, March 29, 1987.

Deacon Bob Nolan officiated.

Abbi is the daughter of

Chip and Paula Nicholas

of Bellaire. Andy is the son of

Mike and Suzy Hees of Gray-

ling. Godparents for Abbi

were John Nicholas of Gray-

ling and Julie Milne of

Lewiston and godparents for

Andy were Chip and Paula

Nicholas.

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As a service for seniors, Crawford County Commission on Aging provides hot, nutritious meals (both congregate dining and home delivered) to persons 60 years and older.

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The funding for the COA meal program is as follows: 33% program income (\$1.35 donation), 16% USDA reimbursement, 22% state funds, 23% federal funds, 5% millage monies, and 1% in-kind services or products.

All seniors in the area are invited to take advantage of this service. Please call your dinner reservations in advance to 348-0031 so we can plan the meal portions and seating arrangements. Those of you who find late in the day that you want to come in and eat can give us a

call or stop by the office at 308 Lawndale Drive. The "extra potato in the pot" is served on a first come basis for walk-ins and non-reservations.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

AARP/COA Potluck, April 12, 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome to attend.

Regional Senior Power Day April 16th, in Fairview. (Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m.)

Attorney Wm. Carey, April 16th, for senior legal consultations.

Dance w/Tina Night, April 23, 5:30 p.m.

Menu & Activities April 6 thru 10th

Mon.- 10:00-Exercise, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken).

Tues.- 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band; Bowling, 5:00-Dinner (Chop Suey), 5:30-National American Arts & Crafts Council.

Wed.- 9:00-11:00 - Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Veal and Gravy).

Thurs.- By Appointment-Foot Clinic, 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Turkey & Biscuits), 5:30-COA meeting.

Fri.- 11:30-South Branch Satelite, 12:00-Noon-Dinner (Hamburger and Gravy).

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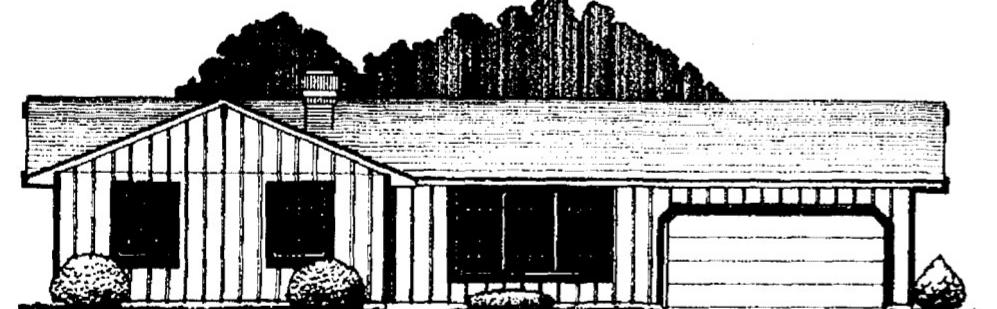
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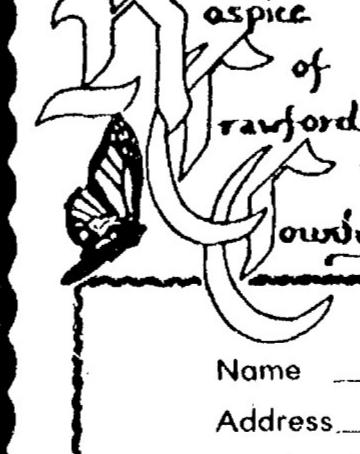
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Then one day while she's sitting, a large doll is put on her lap. Old memories lovingly held, stir, awaken, flower. With joyous clarity, she remembers. Stroking

the rough, brown yarn hair, she brushes wisps away from blue embroidered eyes. She fingers the full gingham skirt and hesitantly peeks at ruffled underpants. Minutes pass. Then with a graceful movement natural to any mother, she cradles the doll close to her. She is alone no longer.

Those afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease need psychosocial support as much as physical care. The use of dolls as companions has been extremely effective at a number of nursing homes. For several years these large dolls, approximately three feet long, have served those with Alzheimer's. The staff does not regard the "companions" as dolls or toys, but as channels through which clients can express emotions, interest, and obtain tactile, much needed stimulus. When a resident keeps a companion

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

The coming of spring somehow reminds me of a childhood friend who would come to the door to get me to come out and play. He was in such a hurry to play that he would race up to the door and away several times before I could get ready to go outside.

Spring is like that. Spring fever hot one day and subarctic cold the next, but all within the design of mother nature. The crows have been back for some time, but I'm yet to see a Robin here in the Park. The Chickadees are singing their spring song, but the trill of the Red Winged Blackbird is still absent

from the marshes.

Two happenings will assure me that spring has decided to stay, even if briefly, with us for a few weeks. I need to hear north bound geese calling from a night time sky and I want to see a chipmunk in the bird feeder. The geese will be headed for open water to the north (The Straits was still ice choked on the ninth) and the warmth will have penetrated to the chipmunks winter lair.

The changeable weather is necessary for the seeds of the Trillium to germinate as they must be alternately chilled and warmed. So, come on spring, there is much to do.

Grayling Little League Registration Begins April

Registration for the Grayling Little League will be held 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 1-10 at R & H Sports. Registration fee is \$5 and all players must have a birth certificate or a copy of one.

Mercy Hospital

Admissions for the week of 3/22/87 to 3/28/87: Hazel McCordle, St. Helen, and Opal Carroll, Roscommon.

Discharges: Anne Donati, Lewiston, and Opal Carroll, Roscommon.

Births: Daniel and Deanna Gippert, Roscommon, are pleased to announce the arrival of Danae Amanda on 3/22/87. Danae weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Edward and Cynthia Ann Gillow, of Ashley, Mi., are pleased to announce the arrival of Mindy Lynn on 3/23/87.

Art and Sally Allen, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the arrival of Megan Marie on 2/24/87. Megan weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Stephen and Marie Parise, of Fairview, are pleased to announce the arrival of David Alexander on 3/25/87. David weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

District LPN Meeting April 7

The North Central District of L.P.N.'s will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in classroom C & D at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Kathy Hodgkiss, R.N.C., nurse associate from Burns Clinic will speak on breast disease.

All area L.P.N.'s are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU

The family of William R. Krause would like to extend special thanks to the members of the American Legion Post 106 for their help and support, to the men and women of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, for providing Military burial ceremonies Mar. 28, 1987, and to Steuernol Funeral Home, Roscommon, Michigan.

W.C. "Buzz" Krause

5 GENERATIONS — Five generations of this family posed for a picture recently. Sitting is William Vollmer, 95, holding his great great granddaughter Ashley Mae Murray, one month old. At left standing is Evelyn Winstrof, 75, the great grandmother, Bob Cassidy, 54, the grandfather, and Kathleen Murray, 24, the mother.

GHCC Residents Exhibit Art

Eighteen pictures that were painted by residents with the assistance of local artist, George Watson, were displayed at the Grayling Health Care Center Art Exhibit Sunday.

Terry Dickinson also painted a mural in the Rehab room. He will be adding some color to our sign out front in the future.

All of the residents that participated were given a corsage, and flowers were on the tables. These were provided by Flowers By Josie.

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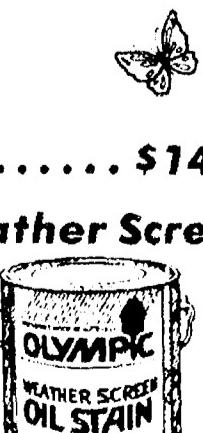
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Local Agency Promotes Alcohol-Free Weekend

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with drinking, and to direct persons who are experiencing problems related to drinking to help and information.

Community, Family and Children Services of Grayling invites all Crawford County residents to join in this nationwide effort. CFCS, one of several local agencies funded through the Crawford County Chapter of United

Way, offers several substance abuse programs. Screened assessments, alcohol highway safety, outpatient substance abuse counseling, and prevention services are all offered by CFCS, said Dave Martin of the Gaylord office.

Outpatient substance abuse services are done on an individual basis with referral

from the court system, as well as the individual or his/her physician, Martin explained. Locally, Lannie McRill and Mitys Baker are providing outpatient substance abuse therapy to residents experiencing problems with drugs or alcohol. Prevention services are provided at the Grayling Elementary School by Sue Bensinger. Assessment services are done on an individual basis by contacting the Grayling or Gaylord office.

For more information about the substance abuse programs sponsored by Community, Family and Children Services, a local United Way Agency, contact the Grayling office today at 348-3149.

Lovells Extension Group

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the Women's clubhouse on Wed., March 11th, with eleven members present.

Hostess, Irene Honey, and co-hostess, Cheryl Hopp, served a luncheon at tables decorated with a St. Patrick's Day motif.

The meeting was opened by Vice President, Kitty Pellegrini.

Area Chairman, Velda Marshall stated that the MAEH District meeting for our area will be held in Petoskey on Thursday, April

30th. Carol Ralph reported on flats of plants that could be sold for a project to raise money.

Barbara Griswold will write about some of our club activities and send to Mary Pobanz, new Vice President of MAEH Executive Board.

It was decided that each Chairman of Work would mail in her report.

Mildred Johnson reported on a class taken at College Week. "Facts About Nutrition and Diet and Their Relation to Cancer." Some things to avoid: foods with nitrate additives, white bread, soft drinks, snack foods, fat meats, foods

preserved by salt (such as smoking or pickling). High fat diets are linked to colon and breast cancer.

Hazel Koernke gave a brief report on the Cooperative Ext. Meeting she and Sophie Koernke attended at the Crawford Co. Courthouse on Thurs., March 5th.

Following the business meeting, a Bottle Auction was held.

Kitty Pellegrini won the Mystery Package.

The next meeting will be on Weds., April 8 at the Clubhouse with Victoria Davis as hostess. For roll call, bring your baby picture. Also bring an item for a Silent Auction.

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7. Grayling Moose.....	23%
8. Spike's.....	18%
High Series: C. Millhouse 558, C. Porter 544, R. Pyle 539.	
High Game: J. Walker 229, J. Harney 215, T. Latusek 200.	
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PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawson's.....	39%
2. Millikin's Construction.....	35%
3. Chemical Bank North.....	29%
4. Main Street Florals.....	29%
5. Terry's 76.....	28%
6. Cornell Agency.....	28%
7. Skip's Sport Shop.....	18%
8. Avalanche.....	16%
High Series: F. Shires 215, 208, N. Glasslee 206, S. Harland 204.	
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TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Parsons Advertising.....	133%
2. D.D.C.	126%
3. Down River Pines.....	128%
4. Straits Corp.....	123%
5. Kamp's Trash & Gbge.....	103%
6. Davis Jewelers.....	100%
7. Jack the Tinner.....	93%
8. Kevin's Team.....	89%
High Game: B. Cragg 214, L. LaMotte 210, K. Moore 210.	
High Series: W. Fedew 588, K. Moore 578, C. Porter 567.	
Men's Bowling Association Meeting April 5, 1987 at 1 p.m. sharp.	

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Heisel's Firewood.....	35%
2. Farm Bureau.....	28%
3. Dinner Bell.....	28%
4. The STG.....	26%
5. Cragg Machine.....	23%
6. Murdicks Fudge.....	21%
7. Ron's Auction.....	16%
8. 7-Eleven.....	15%
High Series: R. Case 583, W. Black 581, P. Kamp 564.	
High Game: R. Case 237, D. Lozon & W. Black 213, D. Metzer 212.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. K & K Masonry.....	40%
2. Bubbles Belles.....	32%
3. Legion Rollers.....	29%
4. Grayling Floor Covering.....	29%
5. Fred's Auto Body.....	27%
6. Laurine's.....	25%
7. Rochette's IGA.....	20%
High Game: S. Harland 226, C. Bellanger 200, M. Canfield 197.	

LITTLE RASCALS

1. Wise Guys.....	24%
2. Michigan Mops.....	21%
3. Comics.....	19%
4. Middle Rockers.....	19%
5. Strikers.....	18%
6. Pin Busters.....	15%
7. No Name Team No. 5.....	15%
8. Kids Inc.....	12%
High Game: C. Knight 159, M. Cole 141, J. Cragg 139.	

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Legion Rollers.....	31%
2. Ichishman's Shanty.....	30%
3. Orbow Club.....	29%
4. Grayling State Bank.....	27%
5. The Pitt Stop.....	24%
6. Holiday Inn #2.....	23%
7. Scheer Motors.....	22%
8. Northern Vending.....	18%
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

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— HOME SHOW — HOME SHOW —

A.B.W.A. Gives Yearly Business Women Awards

The American Business Women Association celebrated Business Associate Night in grand Irish style. Green was everywhere with balloons, shamrocks and the little people. Decorations were done by Kathy Prause with the help of Karen Casler. The members of A.B.W.A. treated their business associates, bosses, spouses and friends to an evening of Irish stew and entertainment by Louise's school of dance. The young ladies of the dance group gave a very professional demonstration of several types

of dance. Janet Dice provided dinner music on the piano.

Annually nominations are submitted to a panel of out-of-town judges for selection of a "Business Associate of the Year" award honored by the American Business Women of the Grayling Charter Chapter. Professional and personality attitudes and interaction with colleagues, associates or employees are an important part of the judging. This year A.B.W.A. honored Stephanie Riemer, Vice President for Administrative Services for the

Mercy Hospital. Her secretary, Connie Creighton, stated that Stephanie deals effectively and compassionately with personnel problems of the hospital departments for which she is responsible. Other major accomplishments include setting up a clinic in Houghton Lake, establishment of a domestic violence shelter and assuming administrative responsibilities at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac.

Marie Cason, Assistant Vice President of Grayling State Bank, was recognized by all as a "Boss of the Year". Marie has been with the Bank for 28 years and has advanced from bookkeeper to assistant vice president in charge of tellers and customer relations. Crystal Filley, her secretary, stated that she has a lot of patience and the ability to calm customers and her employees through the trials and tribulations of every day business. Marie's em-

ployees have affectionately nicknamed her "Ma" because of the feelings of kinship that she inspires. The American Business Women also presented their 1987 "Woman of the Year" Karen Casler, secretary and receptionist for her husband Dr. Wayne Casler and his associate Dr. Paul Mesack at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. A panel of out-of-town judges rated applications on participation in ABWA and community involvement along with education and business. Karen has been a member of ABWA since 1974 and has served as an officer and a chairman of all the active committees. She has been very active as a Ways and Means chairman several times. Karen has always given 150 percent to the goals of raising money for scholarships for women, the sole purpose of ABWA.

ABWA will be presenting applications for scholarships in April.



Karen Casler
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Business Associate



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A bidder's conference will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14th at the Consortium office in Onaway for agencies proposing SYETP programs.

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Resource Review

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Because of this, the possession of a ferret or a fitchew (a close relative) is tightly controlled in Michigan. It is unlawful to possess these creatures in this state unless there is clear evidence of damage by rabbits to nursery stock or fruit trees or damage by rats

to farming operations. When an individual can show this damage, he may be issued a permit to possess ferret. Only after this permit has been issued is it legal for a person to buy or sell a ferret or fitchew.

The main reason these animals are so tightly controlled is because certain unscrupulous persons will use them for taking rabbits illegally. The black-footed ferret, as an endangered species, is strictly protected with severe penalties for possession, sale, or importation.

As with any wild animal, ferrets make poor pets with a real chance of turning vicious as they get older.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Need a better understanding of how to manage your diabetes? Then the Diabetes Management Classes offered by Mercy Hospital.

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Diabetes Education Coordinator, at 348-5461, extension 2011.

The Diabetes Information Sharing session will be held at Glen's Market in Grayling on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Participants will meet in Glen's coffee shop and will go throughout the store and

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The answer to suicide is faith in Jesus Christ and a return to the sanctity, value and dignity of all human life. We can't wait for another generation to begin. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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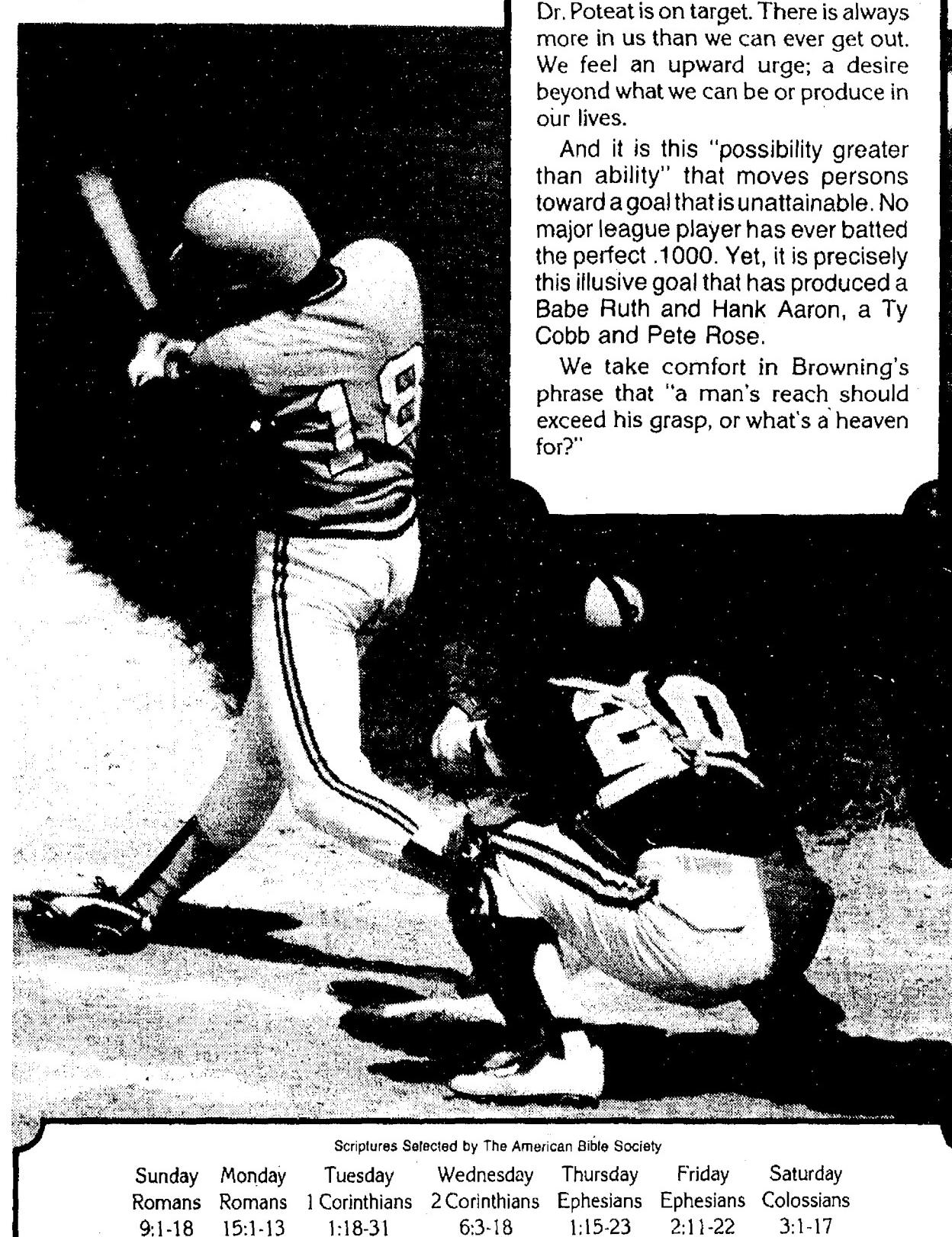
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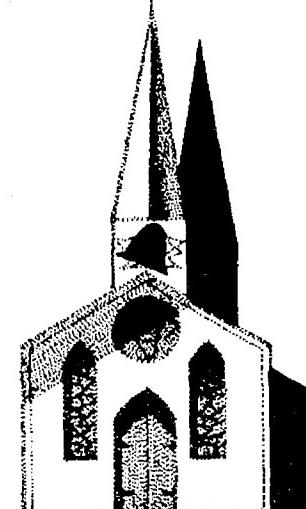
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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the lobby entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten and 000/1000 (10.000%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as:

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Legal Notice Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN R. PARKER and YVONNE C. PARKER, his wife, P.O. Box 340, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NBD ROSCOMMON BANK, formerly the ROSCOMMON STATE BANK, 701 Lake Street, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated July 1, 1976 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 6, 1976, in Liber 153 of Mortgages, on page 250, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 38/100 (\$14,423.38) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 30 April 1987 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Southbranch, Crawford County, Michigan.

The West 10 acres of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The period of redemption will be (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: 19 March 1987

Gerard F. Brabant, P.C.
 Attorney for Mortgagee
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Legal Notice
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 In The Probate Court For
 The County of Crawford
 File No. 87-4431
 PUBLICATION AND
 NOTICE OF HEARING
 In the matter of MILTON B. MONTIE, Deceased. Social Security Number 362-05-6156.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 16, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Margaret Sweeney and Carl Freund requesting that they be appointed Co-Personal Representatives of MARGARET FREUND, Dec'd who lived at 4303 W. Fletcher, Beaver Creek Twp., Roscommon, Michigan and who died Feb. 9, 1986; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated 2/24/67 and codicils dated n/a be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before June 16, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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Jack Millikin: How To Build A Business

Business

Grayling State Bank Executive Retires

William J. Kraus, Sr., has announced his retirement from the Grayling State Bank as of March 31, 1987. Mr. Kraus is the Executive Vice-President of the Grayling State Bank and a member of its Board of Directors. He will continue his association with the Bank as a consultant.

Kraus was born in Grayling. After graduating from Grayling High School and attending the University of Detroit, he served in the Pacific Theater as a M/Sgt. in the United States Marine Corps. Following the war, Kraus moved to Detroit, where he became the Vice-President of Commonwealth Casualty Co.

Kraus, his wife Gloria, and three sons moved to Grayling in 1964 when he joined the Grayling State Bank. He has been active in community affairs, including a term as President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Kraus intends to pursue private business interests in the Grayling area.

Local Artists Invited To Enter Milltown Button Design Contest

All artists in the Grayling area are invited to enter their drawings in the Milltown Button Design Contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. Winner of this year's button design contest will be awarded a \$100 cash prize.

Original drawings will be judged on April 28, and the winning design will be featured on this year's Milltown Festival Buttons. Artists are encouraged to design their drawing based on Michigan's sesquicentennial theme. Deadline for applications is Saturday, April 25.

Mail your application to Milltown Button Design, 122 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Mi 49738 before April 25 to be eligible for the contest. Winners will be announced in the Avalanche.

Avoiding Tax Form Errors Speeds Refunds

Congratulations to Michigan taxpayers who have already filed their 1986 Michigan Income Tax forms! The number of filing errors made by taxpayers so far this year is down considerably from those made by this time last year. Robert Kolt, Director of Public Affairs for the Michigan Department of Treasury, attributes this success to an "increased attention to detail on the part of Michigan taxpayers when preparing their 1986 returns." Kolt also stated that there appears to be a sharp

increase in the number of people using professional tax preparers this year.

For those taxpayers who have yet to file, MTIC has compiled a sharpshooter list to help you in avoiding unnecessary errors in tax form preparation, thereby ensuring the quickest possible return of refunds.

MAKE SURE:

- Addresses and Social Security numbers are correct.
- All W2's are attached.
- Property and Home Heating Credit forms are properly prepared.
- There are no math errors.
- Federal Schedules are attached to support losses.
- City income taxes have been computed correctly.
- College contributions are correctly represented.

by Don Geiss

The boss began by cutting firewood for others and now the business has changed its product and grown to include over 30 vehicles.

The business of course is Jack Millikin Inc. and Jack did indeed begin it all with a pickup truck in 1941 on a lot located on Ottawa Street. According to Don Millikin, after the firewood operation began, they started to make septic tanks one at a time. Eventually purchased a wench truck from a telephone company to lift and set the tanks.

Millikin said that after a while they obtained a drag line and put in tanks with that. He noted that from there they started hauling a little bit of sand and gravel. When the city began a sewer program about 1949 Jack bought another dragline and installed lines.

Soon after that, Millikin said, the operation was moved to Old North Down River Road which is now called Millikin Drive. It remained at that location until September of 1979 when the area became too small for the operation. While there, the offerings expanded to include laying a few blocks and doing some cement work. At first they only had a small hand cement mixer and then they obtained one that could be hauled behind a pickup and had a hopper that could be pulled down to load the sand and gravel.

Millikin said that the next step was to add a small ready-mix truck which could handle about two and one half cubic yards of concrete.

Another was added which contained four yards and compared to the 11-yards-plus mixers used today were very small, Millikin said.

When the present plant was started, Millikin said that they still practically loaded the truck by hand or with a little front end loader. He said a wooden hopper was soon built that could be loaded with a crane with control gates that could drop the material into the mixer. At that point they still obtained cement in bags and had to haul them up and break them open by hand. Soon a conveyor assisted in bringing ingredients to the top of the hopper but the bags were still opened by hand.

At one point in the operation it was decided to give up the hand casting of the septic tanks and now they are ordered by the truckload.

Some of the most recent major jobs that the company has handled include the concrete for the Weyerhaeuser Plant and for Camp Grayling as well as much of the concrete work for the City of Grayling. Last year they hauled and poured the concrete for the Georgia Pacific Plant and for the AJD Plant, Millikin added. He observed that the company still installs many septic tanks with over 100 of them tallied since January 1.

Presently the company employs 22 men and one lady and about 30 vehicles, Millikin observed. Five of the vehicles are the front end mixers that people most commonly see along the road.

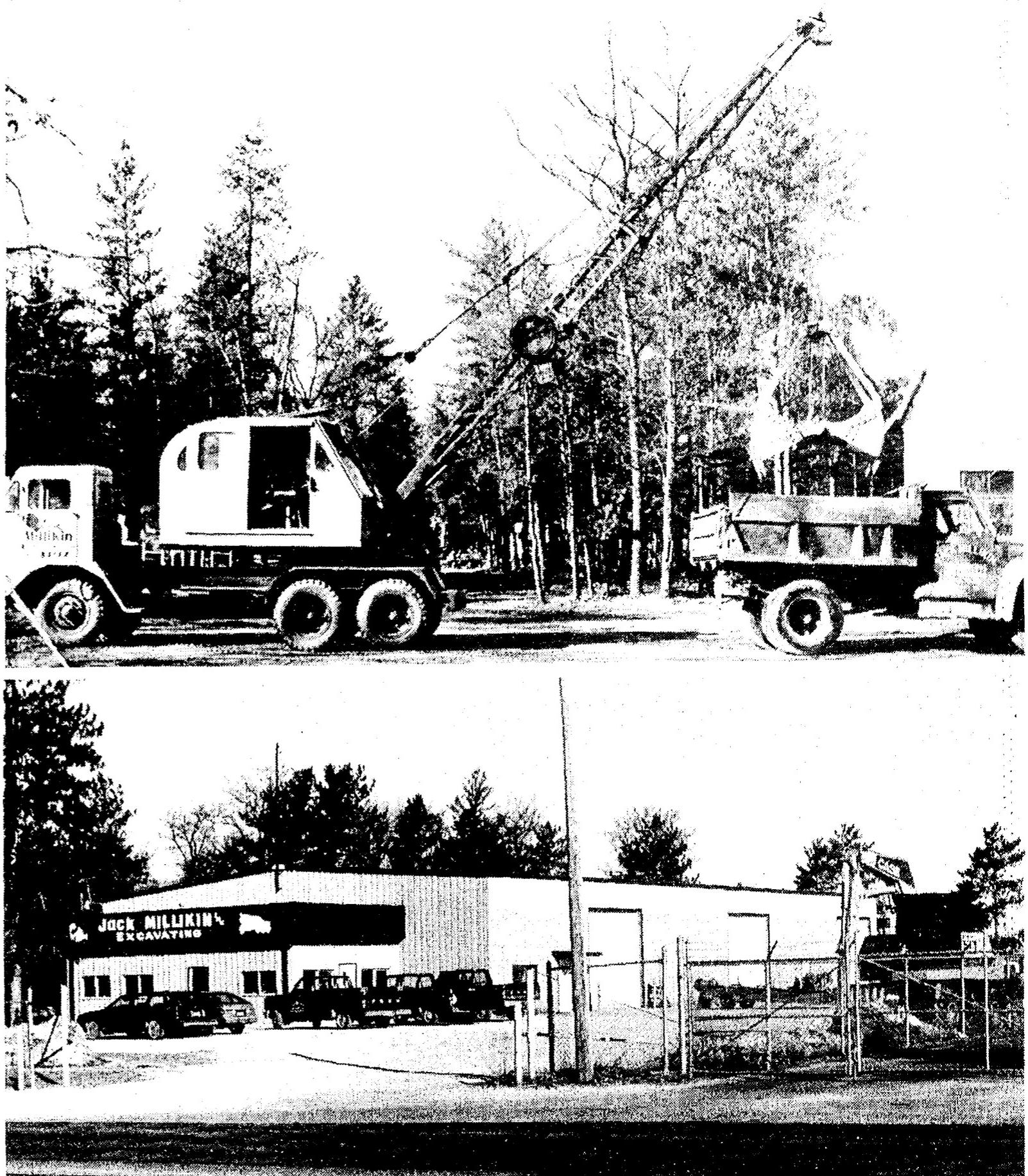
Jack Millikin passed on the business in 1972 to five brothers and one brother-in-law. Don, Jack, Larry, Jerry and David Millikin

along with Jerry Walker now own and operate the company.

It is a good example of the free enterprise system in the

U.S. when a man can begin with cutting firewood and end up with a company providing a diverse number of products and services.

Jack Millikin can be counted among a number of local pioneers who started from scratch and ended up with a thriving business.



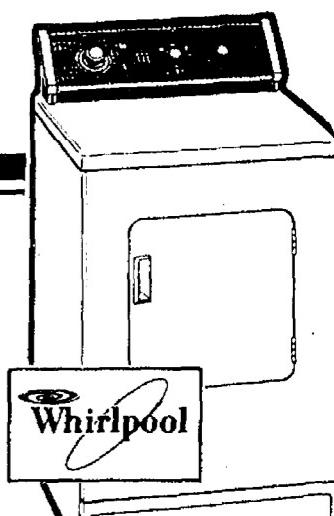
JACK MILLIKIN INC. — The early plant located on Old North Down River Road and the present facility show the trend in expansion of this long term local business. (Don Geiss Photo)

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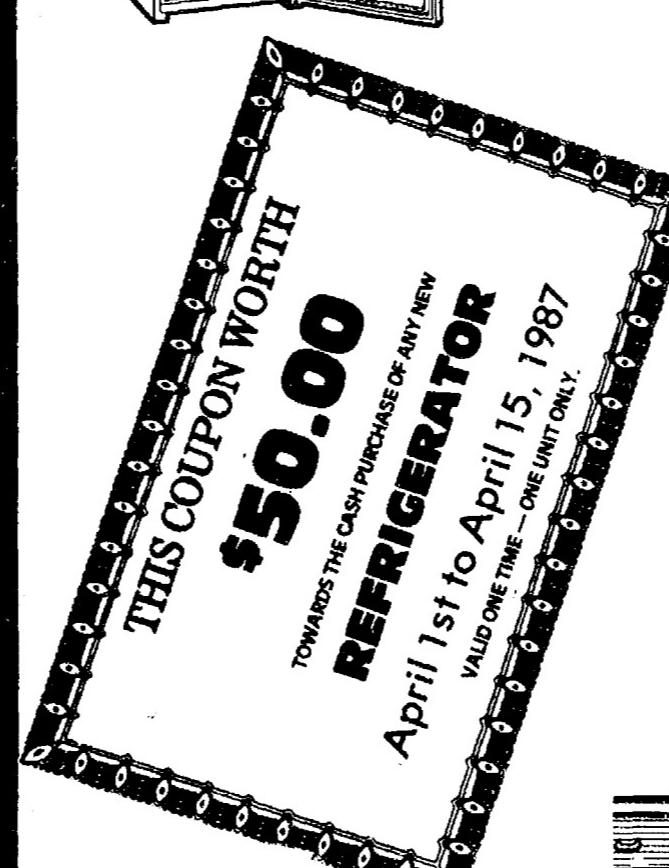
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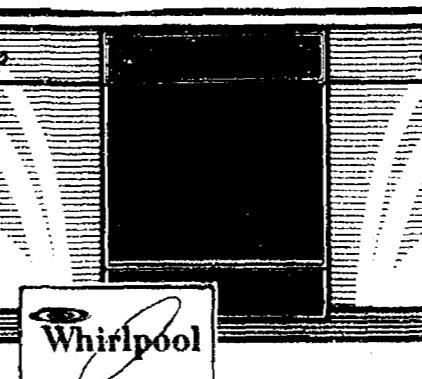


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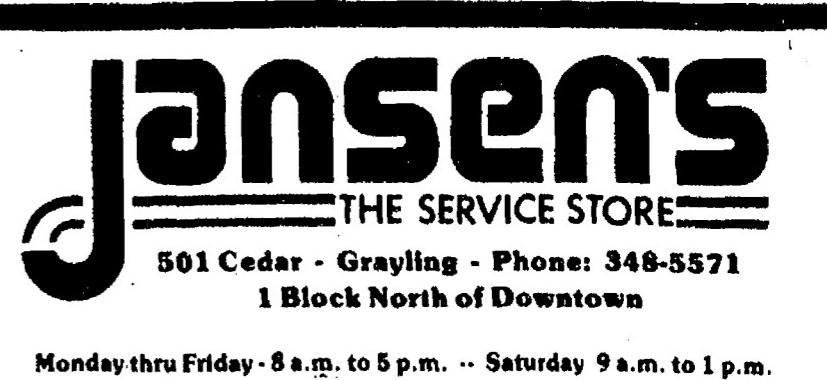


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